

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA, DAMAN AND DIU

### EXTRAORDINARY

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##### Home Department 'A'

##### Order

No. HD. EMR-SWB-IV/71-A

In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b), (c) and (e) of Sub-rule (1) of Rule 2 of the Civil Defence Rules, 1968, the Lt. Governor of Goa, Daman and Diu hereby makes the following order, namely:—operative for the period from 1900 hrs. to 0500 hrs. on all days when the black-out is being observed in the areas mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto:—

1. This order shall come into force with immediate effect in the areas specified in Schedule appended hereto.

2. The restrictions imposed in para 3 of this order shall be in force every day, until further orders, between 1900 hours and 0600 hours.

#### 3. (A) Street lights and Public Lighting:—

All public lighting shall be reduced to a minimum compatible with Public safety to the satisfaction of controllers of Civil defence in areas under their respective jurisdictions.

There will be no street lighting and complete black-out will be observed on the streets.

#### (B) Lights, in and on Buildings, or open ground:—

(i) no ray, direct from the source of light or reflected from a bright surface, is visible outside the roofed portion of the building,

(ii) no glare is thrown upwards outside the building or any part of it,

(iii) the total light reaching the outside of the building in any place is not greater than that thrown on the ground by a 20 watt bulb at a distance of 20 feet or an ordinary hurricane lantern held at a distance of 6 feet.

(iv) No light whether for decoration, advertisement or any other purpose, shall be exhibited on the outside of any building or construction or on open place of land.

#### (C) Lights on vehicles:—

##### (a) Motor Vehicles:—

All lights capable of throwing a beam, carried on a motor vehicle, shall be screened by one of the following methods:—

(i) By pasting dry brown paper over the glass, one thickness on the lower half, and two thicknesses on the upper half,

(ii) By inserting behind the glass a cardboard disc covering whole area, with a horizontal slit 1/8" wide, half an inch below the centre of the bulb and thus the reflector should be screened by a white cone of papers placed so that no light is reflected by the reflector itself.

(iii) By painting black three fourths of the upper portion of the headlights.

##### (b) Other vehicles:—

Candle lamps and oil lamps as usually used on carts and of less power than an ordinary hurricane lamp may be unshaded.

Hurricane lamp will be painted black or blue down to the level of the flame.

No white light will be visible at the rear of the vehicle.

No light of greater power than that mentioned above shall be used.

##### (c) Bicycles:—

All lamps will be screened by one thickness of dry brown paper pasted over the glass.

##### (D) Lights carried by hand:—

No light brighter than that of an ordinary hurricane lamp with the glass painted black or blue down to the level of the flame or candle lamp shall be carried or kept in any street or open place or outside the walls of roofed buildings.

*Explanation:—* An «Ordinary hurricane lamp» is one giving no more light than hurricane lamp burning a wick of 3/4 inch (1.5 Cms.) wide in kerosene oil.

*Torches:—* Must conform to the above standard and must also be screened by paper pasted all over the glass. No torch shall be carried or used outside a walled building during an air raid or practice exercise except by Magistrate, Police and Civil Defence Services.

##### (E) Lighting of bonfire and fire works:

There will be no setting fire to or burning straw or other matter or lighting a bonfire or letting off or throwing a fire work or sending up a fire balloon or rocket.

4. All vehicular, traffic (except the vehicles belonging to Magistrate, Police, Doctors and Civil Defence Services) should come to a stand-still at any time of the day after the signal warning the Air-raid is sounded till the All-clear signal is sounded.

5. Breach of these orders shall be punishable under rule 20 of the Civil Defence Rules, 1968.

## SCHEDULE

## Areas where Black-out is to be observed

1. Panaji.
2. Ribandar.
3. Santa Cruz — Mercedes, Taleigao and D. Paula.
4. Bambolim.
5. Caranzalem.
6. Mapusa.
7. Betim.
8. Porvorim.
9. Calangute.
10. Margao.
11. Navelim.
12. Ravelifond.
13. San Jose de Aerial.

14. Colva.
15. Benaulim.
16. Nuvem.
17. Sambhaji.
18. Marmagoa.
19. Bogmalo.
20. Cortalim.
21. Chicalim.
22. Ponda.
23. Daman.
24. Diu.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor  
of Goa, Daman and Diu.

*M. K. Bhandari*, Under Secretary (Home).

Panaji, 10th December, 1971.